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WE WIN.

The election day of Monday was ushered in with a snow storm, and the early morning gave every indication of a stormy day. But the sun came out finally, and the remainder of the day was all that could be desired.

Hardly ever in the annals of the opening of the town election has such a company assembled to elect a moderator. But owing to certain conditions no opposing forces appeared as had been announced, and on motion of Mr. M. S. Drew, Mr. Walter A. Robinson was nominated and elected. The following tellers were chosen to serve: Messrs. S. B. Wood, F. F. Russell, S. P. Prentiss, C. T. Bunker, A. F. Brigham, Geo. H. Peirce, D. W. Daley, L. J. Colbert, M. E. Callahan and Thomas Horgan, while Messrs. Edgar Crosby and J. J. Mahoney were appointed ballot clerks.

The contest of the day was fought by those interested in the assessorship, and for a time it was so close as to make it decidedly interesting. Some four hundred votes had been cast at the noon hour. At this time Mr. George L. Doe and Mr. Leander D. Bradley were about tied, but as the day wore on the gap widened, and the forces at the Heights, who had made a grand good fight to elect Mr. Bradley, withdrew. It was a sure thing for Assessor Doe from two o'clock on, and he was elected by 89 votes, a good victory considering the light vote cast—791.

The office of selectmen, which many predicted would not be a walk over, surely could be termed nothing else, for the vote stood 164 for Walter B. Conant and 589 for Walter Crosby, a difference of 425 votes. It was evident early in the voting that Mr. Conant's supporters were not supporting him as they should, and finally dropped out altogether.

The only other office which had two candidates was that of park commissioner, and in this Mr. Frank W. Hodgdon beat Mr. W. A. Muller hands down. Mr. Hodgdon is most admirably adapted for the office, and will be the right man in the right place.

Mr. W. A. Peirce asked that the motion for the celebration of Patriots' day which had made during the day, be taken from the table. On this motion \$300 was voted and the expenditure of the same will be by a committee composed of Messrs. E. S. Fessenden, W. A. Muller, E. S. Farmer, Miss Annie M. Stevens, and Charles Gott.

Before the counting of the ballots was finished, Mr. W. G. Peck made a motion that the selectmen be named as overseers of the poor and highway surveyors, and on his motion also (under article 39) the selectmen were authorized and instructed to appoint an inspector of electric wires, as per provisions of chap. 337 of the acts of 1899.

Messrs. O. B. Marston and Winthrop Pattee were appointed by the moderator to act with himself in appointing a committee of 21, and later the following were named:

George W. Perkins, Frank Bott, Wm. N. Winn, Henry J. Locke, John Lyons, Thomas W. Talcott, Daniel Wyman, Charles H. Stevens, George D. Moore, Frank V. Wellington, Howard W. Spurr, Elbert L. Churchill, Horace A. Freeman, William A. Muller, William Bassett, Clarence T. Parsons, James W. Brine, Waterman A. Taft, Charles H. Bartlett, William H. Allen, William H. Jones.

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Delmont Locke

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Delmont Locke

Selectman

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Assessor

Leander D. Bradley

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George I. Doe

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George P. Winn

Sewer Commissioner

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Park Commissioner

Frank W. Hodgdon

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AT THE TOWN HALL.

The citizens of Arlington were entertained and instructed on Sunday evening, the occasion being the no-license meeting, by the address of the chairman of the evening, Representative J. Howell Crosby, and that of Mrs. Fessenden, ex-president of the Women's Temperance union, and by that of the Hon. W. D. Howland of Chelsea, a member of our state legislature. Mr. Crosby, in introducing the subject of the hour, made an eloquent appeal to the citizens of Arlington that the town should continue a temperance stronghold. Representative Crosby made an argumentative speech, and it was enthusiastically received by his audience. Mrs. Fessenden eloquently insisted that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be granted in Arlington or elsewhere throughout this broad land of ours on the grounds of what is everlastingly right. She placed before all mere policy, however excellent that policy might be, the moral obligations resting both upon the individual and the state to save its men, women and children from the accursed effects of alcoholic stimulants. Mrs. Fessenden showed by the statistics that license, in spite of its highest revenues, is a financial loss to the state, and a still greater loss to the public in the impoverishment and demoralization of its people. Mrs. Fessenden throughout her interesting address, made it plain that she occupies the higher vantage ground of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks by placing this whole question of no-license upon the demands of good citizenship and sound morals. The speaker evidently had no thought of this or that political party in what she so well and so urgently said on Sunday evening. Mrs. Fessenden has no political ambitions to satisfy, so she spoke without any mental reservation whatsoever. Her address was enthusiastically received by her audience.

Following Mrs. Fessenden came the address of the Hon. W. D. Howland of Chelsea. Mr. Howland, while a no-license man, takes a somewhat more conservative view of this question than does the ex-president of the Women's Temperance union. Mr. Howland discussed his own interrogatory, "Is it best for Arlington to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" And by "is it best" he brought out in his discussion that he had reference thereby to the material prosperity of the locality granting such license. So that Mr. Howland was necessarily somewhat limited and hedged about in what he said, having in mind that middle class in every community whose votes count, and whose members may by adroit requests and pleadings be brought to vote for no-license simply as an experiment of doubtful outcome. Thus was Mr. Howland shut out from the start from the wider and broader field in which Mrs. Fessenden so delights so far as this all-important and vital question is concerned. We are in closest sympathy with Mrs. Fessenden's thought of this entire subject. With her we believe that it is everlastingly right that the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited by law, and we quite agree with her that this everlasting right overshadows while it logically embraces all mere policy for the best, whether that policy has reference to the material or political well-being of the individual and the state.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The congratulations of the Enterprise are hereby extended to all Arlington for the happy outcome of the town election on Monday. We wrote in our issue of last week an editorial headed "Our Candidates," every man of whom has been handsomely elected. While we congratulate all the successful candidates from Delmont Locke down through the entire list, we especially congratulate Walter Crosby and George I. Doe on their re-election, for the reason that they met with an opposing force and overcame it with substantial majorities. We wrote in the Enterprise of March 3 as follows of Mr. Crosby and Mr. Doe: "Walter Crosby, as one of our selectmen, has shown himself a man of affairs, giving the same care and attention to the interests of the town as he does to his own individual interests. He will necessarily receive a decided majority on Monday." George I. Doe has shown that rare and impartial judgment in his office of assessor which commends him to all Arlington. A man of large business experience, he has come to have a familiar understanding of real estate matters. Mr. Doe has served his town faithfully and well in all his official life, and Arlington recognises this fact. There can be no question of the re-election of Mr. Doe to the board of assessors. Let every man of us be sure that we pile up his majority at the polls."

The Enterprise feels a peculiar satisfaction that it has contributed its full share in the re-election of town officials

who have proven themselves over and over again competent and faithful in the execution of the duties imposed on them.

By the way, isn't it a most opportune time for the Advocate to now courteously recognise that there is such a paper published in Arlington as the Enterprise?

THE GAME OF MARBLES.

The game of marbles with the school boys throughout our more northern latitude is always prophetic of the springtime. Go where you will at this season of the year, you will find that marble-playing is the game of the boys just let loose from school. When the first patch of earth reveals itself from under its winter covering, then are the little folks down on their knees shooting straight for the other boy's marble.

At the approach of the spring months this game breaks out as regularly as do the measles and mumps, and like these infant diseases they must have their run. There is unquestionably some unknown law governing the going and the coming of the marble season. It is possible that the reappearance of the bare earth is an irresistible introduction of this game of "ground nuts," as some one has facetiously termed it. There seems to be a natural and close relationship between the first patches of earth and the game itself; at any rate they come into closest touch with each other. And then again it may be that the boy's first desire of the opening season is to bring out at his game of marbles what Plato denominates that innate geometry that every boy has within him; for this game takes in not only the straight line, but it involves as well the whole science of angles.

Whatever the cause of the universality of this first amusement of the boys, it is safe to assert that the game is governed by some definite law. It doesn't simply happen that the boys everywhere are playing marbles at one and the same time. And this brings us to the thought we have in mind, namely: Does anything simply happen, whether it be in the world of amusement or in the world of industrial effort? Do not all things, however small and unimportant they may seem to us, move according to some fixed law? And wouldn't the world get quickly out of joint if things did simply happen?

The Arlington school boys at their game of marbles are receiving such lessons in linear and angular measurements, and in that exact force of touch, which must bring out the ratio that always exists between the means to be used and the result to be accomplished. The boy at his kite-flying when the winds are at their best in the month of March is only studying the possibilities of aerial navigation. And so it goes—the world of amusement and the world of manual and literary industry are closely linked, the one being the prototype of the other. The boys after all are really men in knee-breeches, and the men are only boys in full dress. So that we are inclined to believe that one law governs us all, both in our work and in our play, and that nothing happens.

A LUCKY NUMBER.

Let it be written down in Arlington from this date on that the much-dreaded and abused "13" is the lucky number after all, for there were just 13 Arlington women out of 128 names of the gentler sex enrolled who exercised their right in voting for the candidates for the school committee. We here and now doff our hat and make our lowest bow to those thirteen of our Arlington women who deemed it a privilege and a duty to speak in the interest of the children and in that of our public schools, and so took the time and trouble to make their way to the Town hall that they might cast their ballots in favor of good schools and consequently in favor of good government.

It is not a little difficult to explain why in a community like ours, where the Woman's club is so much in evidence, there should be so many of the other sex who are so absolutely indifferent that they do not care to express themselves through the ballot box when the right is theirs to do, and this too upon questions so vitally concerning the highest welfare of the boys and girls. Just at present we pin our faith to the thirteen brave Arlington women who on Monday "knowing their rights dared maintain them."

Just think of it! Out of a male voting population of 1400, Arlington cast on Monday only 791 ballots, so there were 609 men, citizens of Arlington, who for some cause did not vote, and it is safe to declare that this cause was largely one of indifference.

Why not make more in our public schools of the science of popular government? Why wouldn't it be well for the town to annually make an appropriation for the support of evening schools, say for three months during the winter, wherein might be taught our adult population the underlying principles of all good government? Cruel as it may seem, we cannot well refrain from repeating what we wrote last week under the head of "Town Meeting," namely:

"We have no love and but little respect for that man who is so indifferent to the public welfare that he will not take the time and trouble to vote." And sure are we that were we a young man we should never fall "desperately" in love with that young woman who had the right to vote upon school matters and

yet would not exercise that right.

NO-LICENSE.

No-license carried on Monday by a good majority, so that Arlington is to continue her good name as a temperance town. Every man, woman and child in Arlington is fortunate that the saloonist cannot set up shop among our people. We are a law-abiding and temperate community. "A good name," it is remembered, "is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

The Quaker poet put to the sweetest melody will sing on so long as time shall be. Death to Whittier, means only that freer and fuller translation of a life so pure and fragrant with the virtues here, into that more radiant and majestic life in which he had such an unquestioning faith.

Our day in Amesbury on Friday brought us in nearer touch with the soul and genius of him whose song is a divine inspiration, and whose life is and ever will be a benefaction to men and women everywhere.

As will be seen in another column of this issue of the Enterprise, the flag presentation and dance given by the ladies of Arlington to the Veteran Firemen's association in the Town hall on Wednesday evening marks an event in the history of the old Eureka. This association of veteran firemen well understand how to arrange for the biggest kind of a celebration.

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Pursuant to and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Gilbert F. Young and Lucy E. Young, wife of Gilbert F. Young, in her right, to Nellie M. Farmer, dated September 14, 1891, recorded in Middlesex co. dist. deeds book 259, page 486, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, as to the parcel located in Arlington, will be sold at public auction on the premises of the first parcel hereinafter described, being the land of Marchia A. D. Darrow, the residence of the same, all and singular the premises located in Arlington conveyed in by said mortgagee, deed, viz.

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon: The first parcel is situated in Arlington in said county of Middlesex, and comprises lot No. 14, plan 14, in block No. 10 of section No. 49, as now or formerly of record, containing one-half acre of land, bounded by lots Nos. 15 and 16 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet front, one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, one hundred and fifty (150) feet rear, one hundred and fifty (150) feet side, containing 10,922 square feet.

Subject to the restrictions contained in a deed from the trustees of the Arlington Land Co., J. G. Wetherbee, dated August 15, 1878, recorded in Middlesex co. dist. deeds book 21, plan 20, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgagee, deed, viz.

The second parcel is situated in Medford aforesaid, and comprises a portion of lots "sixty-two" and "fifty-one" on a plan entitled "Plan No. 5 of land in Medford, owned by William Tufts, et al., Alfred Tufts, sury., April, 1861, and recorded with Middlesex co. dist. deeds book 17, plan 17, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at the corner of Main street, thirtieth five and 2-100 (32-50) feet south-easterly by lots Nos. 48 and 50 on said plan, one hundred and twenty-four and 68-100 (124-8) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel A. Smith, thirty-five (35) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel A. Smith, one hundred and twenty-six and 12-100 (126-12) feet. Containing 4,690 square feet.

As the mortgage on the second parcel located in Medford given by the grantors to Samuel A. Smith for \$2,000 has been foreclosed, this sale will apply only to the first parcel which is located in Arlington.

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4.23, 4.46, 5.19, 6.47, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18 P. M., Sun-
day, 9.24, A. M., 12.08, 2.23, 3.11, 4.35, 6.15, 8.25
Brattle—5.32, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.09, 11.21
A. M., 12.20, 1.03, 2.20, 3.54, 4.25, 4.48, 5.21, 6.50
8.20, 9.20, 10.20, P. M., Sundays, 9.27, A. M., 1.00
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Miss Florence Sheperd is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Josephine Davidson entertains this evening the Elmer club.

General Monroe and daughter and Mr. Hewittson are ill with grippe.

Mrs. Drew, Westminster avenue, is recovering from an attack of grippe.

It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. John Brady will soon recover from their present illness.

George Reed and Harry Drew are on a fishing and hunting excursion up in New Hampshire.

On Monday evening of next week the H. G. P. club will meet with Miss Mabelle Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. White entertained the Highland Whist club at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer are en route for California, where they are to make a stay of a month or more.

On Thursday evening, Mar. 22, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernegan will entertain the Highland Duplicate Whist club.

The people residing on Crescent hill would very much appreciate sanded sidewalks during the icy days of winter.

The Park avenue church is increasing both in membership and attendance under the ministration of the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Quite a number of the ladies from the Heights attended the regular meeting of the W. R. C. in G. A. R. Hall on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Park avenue Congregational church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nicoll on Westminster avenue.

On Thursday evening of next week Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer will entertain at her home the ladies of the Sunshine Club with their husbands.

The services at the Baptist chapel tomorrow will be: Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school at 12 and evening service at 7. A. W. Lorimer, pastor.

Mr. Edward Chalmers of Montague street is confined to his home through illness. His daughter, Mrs. Redfern, and her husband, Dr. Redfern of Hudson, came on Wednesday to see the father.

The Sunshine Club had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. C. T. Parsons on Wednesday afternoon of last week. On Wednesday of this week the club met with Mrs. Leander Peirce.

The Woman's Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Trefethen Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number were present, and a social and profitable meeting ensued. Quite a number of cases where the society can render aid were noted.

At the A. H. Baptist chapel, Westminster avenue, the lecture given under the auspices of the Young People's Auxiliary by Prof. Roberts of Colby College, Waterville, Me., on "Bible as Literature," on Tuesday evening last, was very interesting, and quite a good number were out, considering the very threatening weather.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Leander Peirce, Claremont avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. There four tables of whist. The prizes were won by Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. J. Downing and Mrs. Piper. On Wednesday evening of next week the club will hold their moonshine party on gentleman's night at the residence of Mrs. N. M. Farmer, Appleton street.

William F. Grebenstein and family of 15 Crescent hill avenue have the sympathy of this entire community in the sad death of their little boy which occurred on Tuesday in a heart-rending way. On a gasoline stove at the home was a bottle of water, which the little boy in some way tipped over. This happened on Monday. The boy was so terribly scalded that he died on Tuesday. The little one three years of age.

Tomorrow morning there will be memorial services at the Baptist chapel in memory of Mr. Alonso Smith, who died a short time ago—an active and beloved member of the church and Sabbath school teacher and the first of our number to leave us. Two young ladies from Jamaica Plain will sing, and friends of the deceased from the same place will make remarks. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock there will be an address on the power of hymns and stories of different hymns, relating to the cause and origin of them. The exercises will be of an interesting and instructive character.

On Wednesday occurred the anniversary birthday of Postmaster Blanchard and his brother Theodore. To help celebrate this double occasion there were present at the supper given the two brothers their only sister, Mrs. Alfred Kershaw, with her husband and son of West Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Prentiss, 226 Pleasant street, and other friends. We extend our best wishes to Mr. Alfred Blanchard and his brother Theodore, and hope for them many a return of the happy event. Albert and Theodore were both our boys when we were "the schoolmaster abroad."

The District School at Blueberry Point, "as acted in Crescent Hall on Thursday evening, brought together a crowd that literally packed the hall. The entertainment was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Congregational Church for the organ fund. The flag drill by twelve little girls was elegantly performed. The school committee were way up in their requirements of what the teacher must be in order to instruct the children of their "destrict." This distinguished school board had four applicants for the school at Blueberry Point, and the committee

put them through an examination for all it's worth. The visitors appointed by order of the board were well posted in educational matters, and nothing escaped their notice while making their official visits. The pupils, 18 in number, proved themselves bright as a new silver dollar. The entire entertainment was enthusiastically received. The play consisted of three scenes. Scene I—Examination of teachers. Scene II—First day of school. Scene III—Closing exercises of the term. Although the play from beginning to end was a roaring farce, much of it reminding us of what is being attempted in the public schools of our day in a serious and somewhat tragical way. The following is the cast of characters:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Uriah Perkins, Chairman, Francis B. Records, Jr.

Jacob Billaker, Edward Nicol

John Smith, William P. Hadley

APPLICANTS.

Miss Shaw, Florence Gardner

Miss Belinda Sharp, Georgia Henderson

Miss Sally Simple, Mabel Brown

Hezekiah Pendergrass, Herbert Peirce

VISITORS.

Mrs. Dipsey, Mattie Davidson, Georgia Henderson

SCHOLARS.

Matilda Billings, aged 10, Elsa Bridgman

Faithful Snooks, Ethel Tewksbury

Samantha Piper, Ethel Goodwill

Jerusha Dickson, Anna Holbrook

Clorinda Geyser, Florence Gardner

Ruth Ketchum, Josephine Donahue

Susan Crookfoot, Sarah Henderson

Sally Brown, Abbie Holbrook

Dorcas Doolittle, Mabel Brown

Luther Brown, George Dwelle

David Snobs, Herbert Kendall

Obadiah Buzzard, Edward Nicol

Stephen Tucker, Fred Hadley

Jeremiah Jenkins, Wm. Irwin

Bobby O'Lee, Wm. Peirce

Samuel Snooks, Herbert Nicol

Sam Dipsey, Herbert Shon

WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

"My dear," said Mrs. Thomas Brown,

"this is the twelfth anniversary of our wedding day. I believe you had forgotten it."

"Well, I haven't," replied the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a fine show of indignation. "I'm not likely to forget the day when I got you. I remember every detail with perfect clearness."

"What kind of dresses did the bridesmaids wear?"

"And," continued Mr. Brown, artfully evading the question, "I'm sure that we have plenty of cause to be thankful and happy. Certainly no man ever had a better wife."

"Thank you, my dear, and come home early tonight, so that we may have a little celebration."

After this pleasing episode the Hon. Thomas Brown started down town to his office. On his way to the train he made up his mind that he would send home a basket of fruit and some roses and later in the day he would stop at the jeweler's to look at the bracelet his wife had admired.

It was strange, he reflected, how little happiness some people get out of life. Here was he, still on the sunny side of 40, with a sufficient income, a devoted wife, two beautiful children and not a worry in the world. His place in his profession was assured. His neighbors respected him. He could see no cloud on the horizon of his hopes. He was as near complete contentment as men get.

In the reception room of his office half a dozen men were waiting. He recognized one as a well known politician and greeted him with a somewhat chilly nod as he closed the door of his private room. A clerk, however, followed him and ushered in the delighted wife.

"We've come," said the spokesman, "to ask you to be our candidate for the state senate."

The Hon. Thomas Brown thanked them and said he had neither the time nor money to spare.

"But it will take hardly any time and less money," was the answer. "You can be elected without a bit of trouble. You know the situation. Now think it over and let us know tomorrow."

As a result of the succeeding excitement, which Mr. Brown could not conceal, at least from himself, he forgot the fruit, the roses and the diamonds. "Senator Thomas Brown" did have an ear filling sound, as he repeated it under his breath.

At 5 o'clock he started to go home. Four professional friends met him at the door. They called him "Senator" and escorted him out to drink his health. It was 7 o'clock before he got out to the South Side.

His wife met him at the door. Her usual placidity was somewhat shaken.

"Why, Tom, what's the matter?" she said. "I asked you to get home early, and here it is after 7 o'clock and dinner half spoiled."

"I've been asked to run for the senate, my dear," said the Hon. Thomas Brown impressively.

"And what did you say?"

"Told them I'd give them an answer after I had consulted my wife," said Mr. Brown, who had already begun to tell the wives of a politician:

"I hate to think of your going into politics, Tom, and—"

"But the senate isn't exactly politics. I am assured that I can be elected without an effort on my part. If it was going to make any change in our home life, I wouldn't think of it. And, besides, it's my duty, you know. It's my duty to the state. That will probably decide me."

"I thought you were going to consult your wife?"

H Wright and wife of Cambridge

Geo Parks and wife of Geo Austin

Ida Law and wife of Sadie Austin

Ellie Dunahue and wife of Daniel Sullivan